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UNVEILED IN WASHINGTON.
The Great Granddaughter of the President
Draws the American Flag From
Figure—The Statue Made For

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The new Benjamin Franklin statue, which was placed upon its pedestal in the square by the intersection of D and M streets and Pennsylvania avenue, was uncovered to public view this morning, the 1831 anniversary of Franklin's birth. The statue, which was cut out of a perfectly clear and solid block of Carrara marble imported for the purpose, is 10 feet 6 inches high (barolo size) and stands on a pedestal cut from Massachusetts granite 2 feet 2 inches above the curb of the street, making the whole height of pedestal and statue 19 feet 8 inches.

This figure has with several others been nearly five years under the needle hands of the artist with the modest stands in the gift of Silvester Heston, proprietor of the Washington Post city of Washington, Congress has authorized the selection of the present which is the centre of the principal hall throughout.

The design was made by the artist of the New York statue, Mr. E. Emery, and while resembling the one in some respects, it is not a copy of the essential part. The cord which encircles the two American flags, with which the figure was draped, was pulled by Emory, widow of the late Gen. Emory, the great granddaughter of Franklin and James Monroe.

Among the spectators were the daughter of Mrs. Emory and Gen. D. A. W. who is a great-grand-daughter of the illustrious commoner.

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in some respects differs with it in an essential part. The cord which connects the two American flags, with which Gen. McConnell's flag was pulled by Henry, widow of the late Gen. Henry, the great granddaughter of Franklin's maiden name being Roche.

Among the spectators were the daughter of Mrs. Emory and Gen. D. A. Wells, who is the greatest-grandson of the Clintons common ancestor.

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He is said to have only by Gen. James Adams, a Scotch Irishman, the father of the late Gen. James Adams, who was killed at the battle of Tippecanoe, Kan. says: Gen. McConnell shot and killed yesterday morning at 6 o'clock by the Hon. James McKim of Osgood City. McKim returned unexpectedly to his residence and saw McKim suddenly taking his departure. Before that McKim had been guilty of shooting at a man who was passing by first at him with a pistol. McKim started to run, but he had gone only a few steps when he received two bullets in the back. He fell to the ground and cried that he was killed. McKim gave him up, making the statement that McKim had caused the separation of himself and wife, and had ruined the life of both of them.

Gen. McConnell has long been one of the most prominent attorneys and politicians of the state, and Tuesday night he

McConnell has attended a convention in City held by the Kansas State M. society. Reports of his improper relations with the women have been current in the city since he was in the city. He was a brigadier general in the Army of Potomac and was prominent in the Army circles.

Another account of the shooting of McConnell says he was not killed, but fatally wounded, and his death was expected during the night.

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The Geffcken indictment states that Geffcken confessed that he told Emperor Frederick would not have given him the diary had he thought it would be published. Prof. Geffcken made statements from the diary for his own use, never told the emperor would die before his eyes.

On comparing the abstracts published with copies of diaries in possession of government, it appears that the material from which Geffcken copied, has disappeared without leaving traces. The witnesses are added to prove that Geffcken never contemplated publishing the diary.

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5. With Prussia.
6. With Austria.
7. With Luxemburg and the guaranteeing powers.
8. With Belgium and France.

They are treating the following:

DELPHOS, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Nowwithstanding the warning of the authorities, the "Walters" have made no change in their place. Yesterday morning notice was found tacked on the post-office bulletin board warning all bad chaps to leave town within one week, as if they do so would incur upon them a fine with whips and a probable tar and feathering. The result was a packing of the "Walters" and the departure of such characters to Van Wert.

South Groves, May 26.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The revolutionaries from Milwaukee, who

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Beauregard, May 26.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Representative Smith, of Milwaukee, was defeated for re-election, is anxious to get back to his work as a millwright.

"Congress," said he, as he passed answering a letter from one of his constituents and brought his heavy first dose of the cold, with him.

"I said but writing school and a candidate's desk. Instead of expediting him it seems to me the House does not but hamper it."

They Used Fists Freely.—

WICHITA, KS., Jan. 17.—A bitter national strife is being carried on in District 4 of this country. The trouble commenced a year ago over the location of a new building and was carried into the courts a short time ago the school house was chosen and the town was burned down and the friends of the victory

They Used Pistol Freely.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17.—A sensational story is being carried in the Daily News of this town. The trouble commenced a year ago over the location of a new building and was carried into the city a short time ago the school house at Chester and part of the town were burned by the friends of the country school. Tuesday an election took place for the site of a new building, when a shooting war was in which two of the business men were seriously wounded by shots, and ten others injured.

Leaves a Trunk Full of Greenbacks.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 17.—Lent Abraham V. Bink, a well known business man in this city. The public auctioneer opened his possessions, and an inventory was taken. In an old trunk were

Leave a Frank Trail of Greenbacks.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7. — Last night Abraham Ben Dine died in a hospital house in this city. The public doctor opened his possessions, and an inventory was taken. In an old trunk were nearly \$100,000 in greenbacks. The man lived like a miser all his life; nobody seemed to have any knowledge of his relative.

Three Alleged Murderers.
MACON, Mo., Jan. 7. — Three men with the murder of Thomas Wardell, wealthy coal operator who was shot in at Beaver last fall, were arrested and brought to Macon by train this morning as fugitives in the last strike. The men are Charles Crabtree, Geo. H. and Frank Williams. Their names

with the murder of Thomas Wardel, wealthy coal operator who was shot in at Bevier last fall, were arrested brought to Macon yesterday. They all labor agitators in the late strike. The men are Charlie Crabtree, Gen. B. and Frank Williams. Their examination begins to day.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.
Eastern Forecast: A cold day with much colder; calm.